

WINNSBORO.

SATURDAY, : : : FEB. 18, 1865.

FOREMAN WANTED.

A competent person is wanted at this office to take charge of the composition room of the DAILY NEWS. One of steady habits can secure a pleasant situation with good pay by applying immediately.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Who desire to sustain our publications we say come forward and subscribe at once, and by your countenance and support, put upon a sure foundation your district paper.

Our office is at the old stand of the Herald and Register, where we will be pleased to see all who may give us a call. For terms, &c., see first page.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Should any of our patrons fail to receive their papers promptly, they will please notify us immediately of the fact. Our carriers are not yet thoroughly acquainted with their routes, but we hope soon to have everything working orderly.

PRIVATE DISPATCHES.

Those of our friends who receive private telegrams that they wish to forward to our readers, will please favor by letting us have them for publication. We will be glad to receive them from relatives or friends in the army, when containing anything of a news character, will be gladly published if furnished for that purpose by those receiving them. Upon matters of interest to the reading public, that may occur in our district, we will be glad to hear from those who may favor us. Communications upon all topics will receive due consideration.

OUR BULLETIN BOARD.

Our friends and strangers who may visit the town will find, on the receipt of late news by telegraph or mails, such as may be regarded important, regularly bulletined for their accommodation. We will be glad to receive the visits of all who may desire to avail themselves of such facilities and advantages as we may be able to offer them.

FALL OF COLUMBIA.

It is our painful duty to announce this morning, the fall of the capital of our State, —COLUMBIA.

A gentleman well known to us, informs us that our proud city had to succumb to a superior force of the enemy, about 11 o'clock yesterday. As usual, there were a great many rumors in regard to this sad affair, and even yet it is difficult to get a correct statement.

There are, also, a great many rumors in regard to the route taken by the enemy, and, when we attempt to trace up these rumors, we find they lack a fountain head. Some say the enemy has taken the old State road to our town, whilst others insist that they have gone via Camden, making a more direct route to Greensboro, N. C. We hope the latter may be correct, and that our little town may not be entered by the forces of the enemy. Should, however, they come this way, we admonish all who intend staying to keep perfectly quiet. A word out of place may cause some very unpleasant suffering. Be calm, be quiet, be not excited, lest, in your excitement you cause yourself and others to suffer.

OCCUPYING CONFEDERATE CITIES.

At one period, during the war of the Revolution, the British occupied almost all the cities of the struggling colonies. What did Washington think of that? — "I am convinced," he wrote "that the enemy, long ere this, are perfectly satisfied that the possession of our towns, while we have an army in the field, will avail them little. It involves us in difficulties, but does not, by any means, insure conquest to them. They well know that it is our arms, not defenceless towns, which they have to subdue before they can arrive at the haven of their wishes, and that, till this is accomplished, the superstructure they have been endeavoring to raise, like the baseless fabric of a vision, falls to nothing."

Governor Clark has issued a proclamation conveying the Mississippi Legislature in extra session. It is to assemble in Macon on the 20th of February.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The New York Express publishes the following story in its Havana correspondence:

A descendent of one of the old German Barons, named De Arman, (born in Bavaria, I believe) had fallen desperately in love with a beautiful young lady named Conchita, in addition to her personal charms she possessed fifty thousand metallic dollars of her own right, but that circumstance, of course, had nothing to do with the affair. Unfortunately for De Arman, his passion was not reciprocated, but he being a fine dashing fellow, who speaks three or four modern languages and withal possessed a large share of native wit, he heeded not the rebuffs he from time to time received from the lady, thinking, I suppose, "she is a woman, and therefore to be won." He continued his suitations most perseveringly, and for his continued efforts to obtain even a smile from his "ladie love," he received nothing but expressions of disgust and contempt.

At length becoming desperate, he determined to possess himself of her in true knightly style, and for this purpose, and with this intent, one evening last week he awaited her return from her accustomed evening drive at the door of her residence of her parents. Here he, with true gallantry, handed out of the volante an elder sister of the young lady, and a child who had accompanied her in her drive. Whilst, however, the Senorita herself held out her hand in her turn to be assisted from the carriage, to her surprise the Caballero did not take it with the alacrity she had anticipated, and she accordingly gave him one of her withering looks of scorn. Heedless of which, however, the Caballero, with a single spring, placed himself in the vacant seat in the volante beside her. She uttered a shriek at his audacity, but it was not regarded. The negro cabillion (postillion) had doubtless been taught and paid for the part he was expected to play, and he performed it to the letter, by urging the spirited horses under his control to their utmost speed, heedless alike of the continued shrieks of his young mistress or her commands to him to stop.

A hue and cry was raised in Matanzas, and the runaway Sevard and his unwilling companion were pursued by men on horseback and others in carriages at a speed that endangered their necks. Unfortunately for the Caballero, an obstruction was met with on the road, within three miles of Matanzas, which the volante could not pass. This afforded his pursuers an opportunity to overtake him, which doing, they performed dragged the Senorita from his arms, though he fought desperately to retain her, and she was restored to her anxious parents.

The Caballero, thus disappointed of his prize, forthwith wended his way to this city. The telegraph was put in operation, offering a reward of four thousand dollars for the apprehension of De Arman. This news reached his ears, he went to a celebrated criminal lawyer for advice, and was told that if the lady be twenty-three years of age, and you assert that she went with you by previous arrangement, you will get off scot free; but if you act differently and are arrested, you will be sent to the pardo (chain gang).

It was here the knightly breeding of De Arman exhibited itself; he exclaimed passionately, "I love the girl, cannot live without her; but I will not belie her. Let them do what they please with me, I go give myself up. And go he did by the next train to Matanzas, where throwing himself at the feet of his enslaver, he entreated her pardon for his rashness, again beseeching her to listen to his suit. What could the poor girl do? The poor man had attempted to run away with her, and then run the risk of being taken to the chain gang by coming back to woo her. She is said to have thought aloud, "He must love me and I will marry him." Like a true woman, too, she did so. The mean spirited and craven may blame De Arman for doing what he did, but I who am an admirer of courage in *affaires de coeur*, can only wish the newly married couple a long life of joy and happiness.

A CURIOUSITY.—The enchanted mountain in Texas is an immense oval rock 300 feet high, situated about eighty miles north of Bartrop. Its surface is polished, and in sunshine dazzles the beholder at a distance of three or four miles. Those who ascend it have to wear moccasins, or stockings, and, like those who went up to Mount Horeb, pull off their shoes.

A third volume of Mr. Pollard's history under the title of "The Third Year of the War," has been printed at the North, and we suppose will be put on sale, here, as the author has returned to the Confederacy. The volume is elegantly gotten up, with a portrait of General Cooper, Jewell, Bragg and Kirby Smith.

MODERN ECONOMY OF TIME.

The Scientific American thus shows how time has been economized by the application of machinery.

One man can spin more cotton yarn now than four hundred men could have done in the same time in 1669, when Arkwright, the best cotton spinner, took out his first patent.

One man can make as much flour in a day now as a hundred and fifty could a century ago.

One woman can make as much lace in a day now as a hundred women could a hundred years ago.

It requires only as many days to refine sugar now as it did months thirty years ago.

It once required six months to put quicksilver on a glass; now it needs only forty minutes.

The engine of a first-rate iron clad frigate will perform as much work in a day as forty-two thousand horses.

THE TALLAHASSEE.—The enemy's news papers have falsely reported the Tallahassee as captured, says the Richmond Dispatch. She ran into New Inlet just after the capture of Fort Fisher, when discovering that some important change, he knew not then what, had occurred in the military situation, her commander (Captain Maffit) put to sea, and made good his escape. He touched the South Carolina coast and put ashore a messenger with despatches, who has reached Richmond. The news if any, brought by this messenger has not been made public.

TO CANDLE MAKERS.—Those who make for use or for sale will find the following suggestion very important in making good candles: Melt the tallow and strain off all impurities—then get clean, soft wick, make it of moderate size and plant it, be sure to do that and you will never or seldom have use for snuffers. This is our plan and we give it for the benefit of the public. We can't find any candles in market equal to ours.—Field & Fireside.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A gentleman from Alabama gives us the following recipe for hog cholera. He says he has never known it to fail to cure: Half pint of whisky and four table spoonfuls of pulverized charcoal, mixed well together.—Field and Fireside.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A comfortable house and kind treatment will be given. For further information apply to the Editor of the News, Winnsboro, S. C. Feb 17/65—d

Wanted to Hire, A purchase, a good house servant, washer and ironer.

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Prospectus of the Conservative

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY J. B. NEATHERBY & CO., RALEIGH, N. C. OUR PRINCIPLES:

The true Conservative platform.—The supremacy of the civil over the military law. A quiet submission to all laws, whether good or bad, while they remain upon our statute books. No reconstruction, or submission, but perpetual independence.

An unbroken front to the common enemy; but timely and repeated negotiations for peace by the proper authorities.

No separate State action through a Convention; no counter revolution; no combined resistance to the Government.

Opposition to despotism in every form, and the preservation of Republican institutions in all their purity.

We have determined to make the Conservative a permanent paper, for the maintenance of our principles, and to render a vigorous support to the cause of Southern independence. The administration of Gov. Vance will find in the Conservative a steady, honest, straight-forward supporter and defender, as will also the National administration, when its action is not in conflict with our principles.

The Conservative shall be a leading, reliable paper, and will be conducted with vigor, but with a proper regard to truth and right, and the courtesy due to others. It will not encourage or countenance personal or political wrangling and discord. It seeks to unite all upon the great and all-absorbing interests of the Confederacy.

It shall be a thorough newspaper, and will give the latest telegraphic and other news most desirable to the public. The proceedings of the Legislature when in session, important action of Congress, and general intelligence will be served up daily for our readers.

OUR TERMS:

For one month,	\$3 00
For three months,	15 00
For six months,	25 00
For one year,	10 00

Notations to either Daily or Weekly received at a longer time than six months.

General Superintendent's Office,

CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAILROAD COLUMBIA, S. C., January 14, 1865.

UNTIL further notice, this company will not receive or forward PRIVATE FREIGHT for Charlotte or points beyond. JAMES ANDERSON, General Superintendent.

Proclamation

BY THE PRESIDENT, APPOINTING A DAY OF FASTING, HUMILIATION AND PRAYER, WITH THANKSGIVING.—The Congress of the Confederate States have, by a joint resolution, invited me to appoint a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, with thanks, giving to Almighty God.

It is our solemn duty, at all times, and more especially in a season of public trial and adversity, to acknowledge our dependence on His mercy, and to bow in humble submission before His footstool, confessing our manifold sins, supplicating His gracious pardon, imploring His Divine help, and devoutly rendering thanks for the many and great blessings which He has vouchsafed to us.

Let the hearts of our people turn contritely and trustfully unto God; let us recognize in His chastening hand the correction of a Father, and submissively pray that the trials and sufferings which have so long borne heavily upon us may be turned away by His merciful love; that His sustaining grace be given to our people, and His divine wisdom imparted to our rulers; that the Lord of Hosts will be with our armies, and that fight for us against our enemies; and that He will graciously take our cause into His own hand and mercifully establish for us a lasting, just and honorable peace and independence.

And let us not forget to render unto His holy name the thanks and praise which are so justly due for His great goodness, and for the many mercies which He has extended to us amid the trials and sufferings of protracted and bloody war.

Now, therefore, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do issue this, my proclamation, appointing FRIDAY, the 10th day of March next, as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, (with thanksgiving,) for invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God; and I do earnestly invite all soldiers and citizens to observe the same in a spirit of reverence, penitence and prayer.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Confederate States, at Richmond, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

By the President:

J. P. BENJAMIN, Secretary of State.

Feb 13/65—td

To the Friends of the Soldiers.

THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY. QUARTERMASTER GEN'S DEPARTMENT, RAILROAD BUREAU, RICHMOND, FEB. 20, '61.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the Southern Express Company, to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

To secure the advantages thus obtained through the Express Company, the following instructions must be observed:

Packages must not contain more than one per cent of the soldiers' Relief Associations, which are located as follows: In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina, at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama, at Montgomery; or to any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will thereupon take charge of them, and ship daily, by Southern Express Company, to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond, who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home, the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight preference over everything else; and, in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so valuable an enterprise, the several railroad companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company assumes all responsibility of the Transportation of these packages, the Relief Associations are requested to withdraw their agents, who have heretofore acted as travelling messengers. If the Relief Association will establish agencies in the rear of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

Approved, Lt. Col. and Quarterm'r. A. R. LAWTON, Quartermaster Gen'l.

Office Southern Express Co., Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20, 1864.

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JAMES SHUTER, Gen'l Supt. and Acting Pres't.

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